House of Representatives
Washington D. C. May 4th 1879

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Director of the Mint
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-ufacturer and offer the pots at Fifty Dollars ($50) each, which it is claimed is 40% below cost of manufacture. If anything is done, it should receive your immediate attention as complications may place the price now fixed beyond the control of the Bank.

For any further information, I refer to the President, who would be pleased to call upon you in person, at any time you may desire after one days notice.

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